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S1022.80434US01

Application No. 10/693479-Conf. #8407	Filing Date October 24, 2003	Examiner H. B. Trinh	Art Unit 2814
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LITHOGRAPHIC MASK FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES WITH A POLYGONAL-
Invention: SECTION ETCH WINDOW, IN PARTICULAR HAVING A SECTION OF AT LEAST SIX
SIDES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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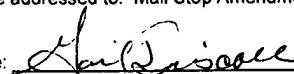
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.